

South Central Community Schools

Strategic Plan for 2023 - 2026



Mission

Dream. Believe. Achieve. Our mission is to empower students to **dream**, **believe**, and **achieve** through engaging learning experiences.

Vision

Launching student success with a quality education!

Values	Core Beliefs
Student Focused	Consider the needs and initiatives of students as a primary objective.
Passion for Excellence	Serve all students in a professional manner supportive of high expectations at all times.
Rigorous Expectations	Commit to continuous improvement that will result in students learning at their highest level.
Inclusiveness	Be kind, caring, respectful, and welcoming to all members in our school community.
Partnerships	Collaborate with community groups to provide meaningful support for our students.

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Goal 1: Student Centered Learning

Provide opportunities, experiences, and courses to ensure that all graduates are prepared to succeed in life.

Initiatives	Progress Measures	Leaders
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide opportunities to utilize Makerspace for all students. 2. Use PLTW programming (7-12). 3. Use Create2Think curriculum (K-8). 4. Encourage opportunities for STEM career exploration. 5. Apply PBL training to ensure that all teachers offer project-based learning experiences at least once during the school year. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Percentage of students that utilize the Makerspace 2. Percentage of students that participate in programming 3. Student and Parent Survey - Progress Monitoring 4. Participation in STEM night 5. ILEARN - Science 6. ILEARN - Math (Problem Solving) 7. Attendance 	<p>Administration, Faculty, & Staff</p> <p>Students</p> <p>STEM Leadership Team</p> <p>Future partners (KV REMC, Northwest Health, PNW, LaPorte County Public Library, etc.)</p> <p>Parents and Guardians</p> <p>South Central Community</p>

Goal 2: Student Achievement / Performance

Prepare students to access rigorous, authentic high school pathways by ensuring that students in grades K-8 exceed average passing rates on local, state, and national assessments.

Initiatives	Progress Measures	Leaders
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopt and implement the new math textbook with fidelity. 2. Utilize best teaching practices across all curriculum. 3. Utilize intervention specialists and special education staff to assist with individual learning. 4. Utilize updated ELA and Math curriculum maps to focus more on academic vocabulary and ILEARN expectations. 5. Social Services Advisor will work closely alongside students in regard to academic achievement and success. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Percentage of students demonstrating proficiency on formative assessments (chapter tests, unit tests, NWEA, SuccessMaker - individualized) 2. Percentage of students demonstrating proficiency on the ELA and Math portions of ILEARN and NWEA 3. Percentage of 3rd grade students demonstrating proficiency on the IREAD-3 assessment 	<p>Administration, Faculty & Staff</p> <p>Students</p> <p>Parents / Guardians</p> <p>South Central Community</p>

Goal 3: Graduate Students Who Are Prepared to Succeed!

Graduate college and career ready students through college and career credentials, strength of diploma, and the 3 E's (Employed, Enlisted, Enrolled).

Initiatives	Progress Measures	Leaders
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide dual credit and AP courses where applicable. 2. Examine options to add programming for our students onsite and offsite. 3. Offer student assistance with one-on-one guidance and personalized strategies that promote student success. 4. Utilize intervention specialist and special education staff to assist with individual learning. 5. Develop workplace learning / higher education experiences for our students. 6. Offer rigorous, relevant graduation pathways that prepare all students to succeed. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 4 AP Courses currently offered, 23 dual credit course offerings. 2. Adding Welding and PLTW Biomedical Sciences for 2022-2023 school year. 3. Collaborate with AK Smith to examine new programming options available. 4. Progress monitoring data for individual students working with the intervention specialist. 5. Collaborate with area businesses and local colleges / universities to provide opportunities for students to interact with the variety of options they have at their immediate disposal. 6. ILEARN 7. SAT 8. Number and percentage of students employed, enlisted, and/or enrolled. 9. Number and types of diplomas. 	<p>Administration, Faculty & Staff</p> <p>Students</p> <p>Parents / Guardians</p> <p>South Central Community</p>